

## EMBROIDERY PLANT MAY BE BUILT HERE BY CLEVELAND FIRM

The Joseph Korach Co., makers of high class embroidery, passementeries and cloth-covered buttons, whose factory is located in Cleveland, has established a training school for workers in the Bishop block on North Court street. About 15 students will be entered at once who will receive a liberal wage while learning.

The building has been equipped with a battery of special French embroidery machines and the company is advertising for girls to learn the art of making embroidery. "The work is pleasant and agreeable," stated Abe Sherman, who will be local manager and instructor, "and, once mastered, it assures steady work at big wages. The work is of a delicate nature and for that reason we want only such girls as show a desire to thoroughly learn the business."

Later, it is said, the company expects to erect a huge building here and move their immense factory to this place. Such a proceeding will mean employment to several hundred and will greatly increase the population. Before the change is made, it is desired to equip as many local girls as possible with a thorough knowledge of the trade.

## RECORDER'S OFFICE HAS GOOD SHOWING IN MONTH OF APRIL

The report of County Recorder J. F. Styer for the month of April explains in great measure the constant activity of that office. The amount of business that continually pours in to this branch of county government is of such proportions as to keep steadily employed during regular hours the complete staff and even affording opportunity for a great deal of after-hours labor.

Total receipts for the month amounted to \$618.80, an increase of \$169.27 over the receipts for April of last year. There were 281 deeds filed in April, 153 mortgages and 40 leases. In addition, 115 mortgages were canceled. The present force is about six weeks behind in their work as a result of the increased business but they expect to pull even with the board by degrees.

Assisting Recorder Styer are Mrs. Jennie Bowman, deputy, and H. J. Barnabee, clerk. These form a trio of hard workers, experienced in the county records and courteous to the public.

## LOCAL GOLF PLAYERS TO BUILD OWN LINKS

About 20 local business men have formed a golf club and are now planning to start their playing sessions within the next two weeks.

The McDowell farm, one mile south of Brunswick, which is used by Foley Brothers as a sheep pasture, has been rented for a year and is now being improved for the purpose of making the links.

Active in forming the club and building the links are Marshall Bryant, L. H. Randall and Robert McDowell. Heretofore, golf enthusiasts have been in the habit of running up to Cleveland for their irregular chases about the course but, with the forming of a local club and the creating of a nearby links, more interest and enthusiasm is expected to result in the game.

## CELEBRATED 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Angie Depew, one of the oldest residents of the county, residing now at Mallett Creek and sometimes in this city, celebrated her eightieth birthday Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Tubbs, on the Branch road. Twenty-four relatives were present to help her enjoy the occasion. One of the features of the affair was a mammoth double cake, surrounded by 80 candles. Many presents were given by those who attended the picnic supper served. In addition to the local relatives, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tubbs and the latter's mother, Mrs. Potter of Toledo, and Harold Tubbs and family of Lakewood.

Mrs. Depew, though not experiencing the best of health, enjoyed herself hugely at this reunion. May she live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

## FIELD MEET WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The school field meet, scheduled for last Saturday at the fairgrounds, was postponed on account of weather conditions and will be held this Saturday. Contests begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. Admission free. Baseball in the afternoon.

## MOTHERS DAY

Next Sunday is "Mother's Day"—that annual period given over to a memory of mother be she here with us or passed on. All of the churches will hold special services for the occasion.

According to custom, a white flower will be worn in honor of those mothers who have departed this life; a colored flower will testify a recognition of the mother still with us.

## BREAKS LEG WHEN TROUSERS CATCH REVOLVING SHAFT

Lawrence, son of Clarence Bair, living on Howard street, received a fractured left leg Friday of last week at F. D. Koons' barn, the result of venturing too near a revolving shaft on the engine. He was taken to his home, given medical treatment and is recovering rapidly.

The accident occurred when young Bair, in passing a group of other workers, placed his leg too near the shafting. A protruding cog caught in his trousers' leg and forced a pressure against the bones of the leg just above the ankle which snapped under the pressure.

Mr. Koons regrets the accident very much and did everything in his power to aid the little boy. The doctor's bill was paid by him and the boy's wages will continue during his recuperation. Mrs. Bair, the boy's mother, stated that she did not blame Mr. Koons for the accident, the child's carelessness probably being the cause of the occurrence.

## DEAD SOLDIER BOY HONORED BY NATION

Charley Lawrence has just received from the war department a notice of citation for bravery made for his brother, Courtney Lawrence, who died as the result of wounds received in action April 16, 1918, near Ansaerville, France. The citation is made for gallantry in action and especially meritorious service. It was issued by the division commander.

Courtney Lawrence, who was a member of Company A, 26 Infantry, was the first boy of this city to lose his life while engaged in the defense of his country in the world war. Out of respect to his memory, the local post of the American Legion has adopted his name.

## ASSESSORS HERE TO CHECK UP TAX ROLLS

The various county assessors gathered at the court house this week and checked the tax rolls as submitted by taxpayers of the county. Very little revision was found necessary.

Those who were here Tuesday going over the rolls were Wm. Steinle, Liverpool twp., E. C. Miner, Brunswick twp., Geo. McKee, Hinkley twp., J. H. Indoe, Granger twp., E. Z. Worden, Medina twp., Ealy Schultz, York twp., H. E. Jenne, Litchfield twp., H. E. Mantz, Spencer twp., W. P. Wertz, Chatham twp., J. R. Dundas, Lafayette twp., J. K. Nold, Montville twp.

On the following day those who worked on the lists and their territory were E. E. Lee, Guilford twp., W. A. Briggs, Harrisville twp., C. D. Whonseller, Homer twp., John Bell, Sharon twp., B. G. Daniels, Westfield twp., G. S. Shaw, LeRoy, E. C.orney, Lodi, H. H. Bussard, Seville, H. C. Moore, Spencer, and O. O. Hartman, Wadsworth.

## MINISTERS TO MEET AT LODI NEXT MONDAY

The Medina County Ministerial Association will meet in Lodi on Monday, May 10, at 10 o'clock. All ministers of the county are requested to be present.

## GUILFORD SCHOOLS CLOSE

Two of the one-room schools of Guilford township close this week. The remaining two will remain open until next week.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday evening, May 11, at which time, it is thought, the gas rate situation will be settled to the satisfaction of both the company and the city.

A new way for punishing a criminal would be to compel him to spend an evening in a family where the mother talked constantly about how bright her children are and the father talked about how much money he had made in the last year.

## TO CLOSE EVERY NOON WEDNESDAY DURING SUMMER

The merchants of Medina, through their committee, Elbert Spitzer and Dawson Longacre, have agreed to observe a general Wednesday afternoon closing regulation which shall obtain from Wednesday, May 12, to Wednesday, October 27, inclusive. These stores will close every Wednesday at noon during that period. Several have expressed a disinclination to close on Wednesdays during the month of October. A reference to their statement, given elsewhere in this issue, will acquaint our readers with the names of those who will observe the agreement.

## TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BOY SCOUTS

Plans are being perfected by Boy Scout patrons and officers to put on a drive for funds to be used in securing full equipment, including tents, for the organization, to establish a permanent camp and to, in other ways, manifest the town's appreciation of the work of the Boy Scouts, especially during the Liberty Loan drives.

A scout committee, composed of Judge N. H. McClure, R. D. Hyde, W. B. Baldwin, Alvin Beck, D. S. Longacre, Elbert Spitzer and Blake McDowell, are conferring with Scoutmaster George Washburn and Assistant Scoutmaster R. K. Caulk with a view to forming some definite plan of raising a fund of probably \$1,000 for the boys.

Rev. Caulk will address the Kiwanis Club this Friday on the subject and it is believed that that live organization, appreciating the good work accomplished by the Scouts in the past and the many opportunities of benefiting the community in the future, will take up the project itself and take charge of the campaign.

Boy Scouts should be pretty good material for future Kiwanians. Mr. Edmund, who spoke to the club last week, mentioned the helpfulness of the Sandusky club to its local Boy Scouts and it is presumed that the Kiwanis Club of Medina will interest itself in our juvenile organization.

## HEALTH OFFICER EXAMINES SCHOOL PUPILS IN COUNTY

Health Officer Brintnall is at Wadsworth this week examining the school children. Special attention is being given to discovering evidence of tuberculosis, trachoma and adenoids. Where a backwardness in the pupil is apparent with no physical cause, the Benet mental test is applied.

Dr. Brintnall will consume about ten days in these examinations at Wadsworth, after which he will visit every school in the county, this work taking all spring.

As the result of his investigations and recommendations, a higher mental type in our schools will be made possible. Many children seemingly delinquent, are so through some physical ailment. The parents of such children will be advised exactly as to the pupil's condition and recommendations for treatment will be made. The result of this examination will be eagerly watched by every parent as well as those interested in maintaining high mental standards for the county schools.

## NEW LAUNDRY NOW DOES HOME WORK

No more soiled linen is leaving the city to be laundered at Ashland and Wooster, John P. Shupe, experienced laundryman, having put the former Shane plant in operation this week.

The place has been thoroughly cleaned and painted, the machinery has been put in excellent condition and a staff of workers is now transforming soiled linens into snowy white fabrics. Mr. Shupe, himself, personally supervises the work being on the job at all times.

"Any character of cleaning work will be handled here," said Mr. Shupe, "including wet wash, rough dry and finished work. With present facilities, we are able to take care of all local work and, as business increases, the plant and force will be extended to meet the needs. I expect to have about 15 girls employed within the next few weeks."

The new laundry is an attractive place and every convenience has been provided for the workers. Mr. Shupe's long experience in the business is an assurance of good service.

## IT CAN'T BE DONE

How did the world get started, son?  
"Why," some one said, "It can't be done!"  
That settled it. The troglodyte  
Came out of darkness into light.  
"It can't be done!" somebody said,  
And lo! the green fields gave us bread.  
With that taunt ringing in his ears  
Has man gone upward through the years.

You should have seen the mill wheels run  
When some one said, "It can't be done!"  
"It can't be done!" they said before  
A sail put out to sea from shore.  
Since world's remote and dismal dawn,  
Those magic words have spurred us on.  
It drove Columbus where the sun  
Went really down. "It can't be done!"

"It can't be done!" the weaklings said  
And lo the Wright flew overhead.  
"It can't be done!" was what they cried  
When Fulton offered them a ride.  
They said it, and Marconi sent  
His message through the firmament.  
This is the way it happened, son  
Praise God for this, "It can't be done!"

## SALVATION ARMY FUND DRIVE WILL RUN THROUGH MAY

Joe Seymour, county chairman of the second Home-Coming drive which was inaugurated by the Salvation Army this month for funds to carry on the good work for which they are famous, announces that the city and county organization will be under way within a few days. Allotments for the five towns in the county have been set at \$250 each and the townships are expected to raise \$125 each, making a grand total of \$3,125 for the county.

The local officers are L. M. Voorhees, secretary; W. C. Smith, treasurer; W. B. Baldwin, publicity director; Blake McDowell, Clark Reinhardt and J. R. Moore, committee.

The county chairmen are as follows:

Livepool—Dr. Appleby.  
Brunswick—Rev. W. M. Kinsley.  
Hinkley—Dr. F. F. Ayres.  
Litchfield—Neil Shank.  
York—Glenn Weisz.  
Medina Twp.—Gail Abbott.  
Granger—Rev. Thompson.  
Sharon—W. H. Cavelly.  
Montville—D. Hunter.  
Lafayette—C. M. Jones.  
Chippewa Lake—Carl Harrington.  
Chatham—Jake Krugle.  
Spencer—J. S. Firestone.  
Homer—L. H. Billman.  
Lodi—W. S. Brown.  
Westfield—John Shaw.  
Seville—Don Wheeler.  
Guilford—C. E. Long.  
Wadsworth—Rev. Ross.  
Wadsworth Twp.—A. M. Baughman.  
Harrisville Twp.—Dick Albert.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN OF STATE TO HELP FIGHT HIGH COST OF LIVING

After Ohio school children have been taught thrift habits this summer, representatives from every county in the state, selected by the school children themselves, will go to Columbus next fall to participate in the first Children's Thrift Congress ever held in the United States.

Every school in the state will be asked to nominate one of its pupils as a candidate for "Senator" to the Thrift congress. The candidate from the school in each county selling the most government savings securities during the summer months will be declared elected to the office of school senator. The successful senator from each county will be called to Columbus October 22 and 23 to sit in the Thrift congress to be held in the senate chamber of the state capital. Lieutenant Governor Brown, who presides over the sessions of the senate of the Ohio general assembly, also will preside over the senate meetings of the young folks. Schools shortly will be asked to make their nominations of candidates for the office of school senator.

## KIWANIANS BANQUET IN CLEVELAND THURSDAY

A large number of Kiwanians of this city went to Cleveland Thursday evening to attend the intercity meeting of the organization which was held with a banquet at the Statler hotel. The international president and secretary were present and brought a message to the state members.

## NORTH COURT PAVING WILL BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS

### RELEASED FROM JAIL

Mrs. Julia Nage, 60 years old, of Sharon township, arrested April 18 on the charge of making raisin jack and given a fine of \$300, was released from jail this week. The ends of justice would not be served by her continued incarceration. She has a \$7,500 mortgage on her home, owes several bills and has no money. There was no chance for her to raise the fine.

## DRAMATIC TROUPE PRESENTS SPLENDID BILLS DURING WEEK

Huge crowds have packed the Newton-Livingston Co.'s big tent every evening since the opening last Saturday night and no disappointment has been registered by the public. Every member of the company possesses well-schooled dramatic ability and the quality of shows presented has been of a high order. Singling out individual members for special mention would be a difficult proceeding, each one of the cast being letter-perfect and possessing an intimate knowledge of the requirements of their various roles.

The work of Baby Madeline was watched with special interest by both the company and the public. This little tot is but seven years old but she has a thorough comprehension of dramatic values and "puts over" her lines like a true daughter of Thespis. Medina will always welcome the Newton-Livingston players who rate far above the average "trooper," both in quality of performance and selection of bills.

Tonight, the players will present their laughable farce comedy, "The Good-For-Nothing Husband," embracing the entire cast and including new vaudeville features. The show closes Saturday evening and the management gives assurance of just as excellent a card on the final night as any that have been presented during the week.

## SUB POSTAL STATION FOR MEDINA CERTAIN

A sub postal station is to be established at the A. I. Root Co. plant in the near future to accommodate residents in the west end. It will be known as the "West Side Station" and will be under the direction of the local postmistress, Mrs. M. K. Long, who has been advised as to the addition.

A place is now being fitted up in the Root plant for this purpose and an inspector will be here when the office is ready.

## STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS IN MAY

Examinations called by the state civil service commission for the last week in May indicates that there is an unusual number of splendid paying state positions that must be filled through competitive examinations.

The list includes everything from junior messenger boys to examiners for various state departments with salaries ranging from \$540 up to \$3,000 annually.

The official bulletin of the commission, which gives complete particulars regarding all these examinations will be sent free to all interested.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

The commissioners allowed \$1,498.04 in claims at their regular Monday meeting.

They released to the Peoples National bank of Lodi the following securities: Six Burbank \$262.33, amount \$1,213.98 and took in exchange bond 24 Magnolia, O., 1924, \$250; bond 29 Halmnorth Co., first mortgage, 6 per cent, 1924, \$500; bond 29 Cornwell-Hubbard Bldg. Co., \$500.

The county engineer was authorized to visit the ditch in Spencer twp. petitioned for by H. C. Hauge et al to make necessary survey, prepare maps and profiles and to estimate cost of construction.

## ASKS DAMAGES FROM MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN WIFE'S LOVE

The case of Albert Bishop vs. Max Whacker for alienation of the former's wife's affection is on in the court of common pleas this week. The principals are of the Mallett Creek community. Bishop alleges that he was married August 28, 1918, and, less than two months after, his wife left him, going to the home of Whacker, a divorced man, and there taking up her habitation. He alleges that the two have had improper relations. He asks for \$10,000 in all, \$5,000 in each count.

Contractor Kellogg and his crew are busy on North Court street this week excavating for the Southwest-ern's track. Immediately after this is done, the new track will be laid in the center of the street from Union street to the square and then cemented.

Following this, paving on the west side will be completed from North to Union streets. The drying process will take about three weeks. When this is settled, the east side of the thoroughfare will be rushed to completion. According to Mr. Kellogg, the entire job should be finished by about June 15, provided that rain does not interfere with present arrangements.

No difficulty will be experienced with the labor situation, said Mr. Kellogg, who will have about a dozen men on the job before it is finished.

## TELLS KIWANIANS ABOUT COMMISSION FORM GOVERNMENT

Walter I. Edmunds, superintendent of the Sandusky schools, who formerly held the same position in this city, addressed the Kiwanis Club last Friday. His talk was devoted mainly to the commission form of city government, a system now obtaining in Sandusky.

Mr. Edmunds evidenced clearly the advantages of such a system especially in the centering of responsibility. Under the commission form, each commissioner is responsible for a separate branch of government. Under those circumstances, naturally, more time must be given to his duties and this, in a small town, is impossible, the salary not being sufficiently large to justify constant attention to duty. In addition, a city manager to handle all ends of government, is necessary. Mr. Edmunds noted several instances in which several thousands of dollars had been saved to Sandusky by the commission form which permits of no politics, no graft, no favoritism. President Root stressed the importance of giving full consideration to the project but expressed the belief that the time for adoption here was not opportune.

The attendance prize, a beautiful fountain pen, presented by W. J. Wall, was drawn by that gentleman. Being ineligible, another drawing was held and the prize went to Clark Reinhart.

This Friday the luncheon will be held at the Church of Christ and will be given over to Boy Scouts interests. Rev. R. K. Caulk will be the speaker. The attendance prize will be given by Dwight Shepard.

Next week the speaker will be Congressman Roscoe McCulloch and the following Friday Congressman Ralph Cole will entertain the club.

## WAYNE WINS OVER MEDINA SPELLERS

The Wayne county school children won a victory over Medina county school pupils last Friday at Seville in their annual spelling competition. Excepting the high school group, which was a tie, the children of this county were outclassed. It was evident that the Wayne county pupils had been thoroughly drilled, each of them spelling with alacrity and confidence.

The Wayne county high school team lost to Medina in the written spelling contest, missing two words to one for Medina. In oral spelling, Wayne county missed no words and Medina one.

## BODY OF SECTION HAND FOUND DEAD IN BOX CAR

George Wheeler, foreigner, aged 63 years, was found dead in a box car near Weilersville on Saturday morning by Section Foreman Grant Weidman. From all appearances of the body, the man died some time Friday. He had been working on the section and for a few days complained of being ill and when he did not put in his appearance for work on Friday and Saturday mornings, the foreman suspected something wrong and this led to the investigation.

There was nothing found in his clothing that would lead to the location of relatives.

The body was buried in the cemetery at the county infirmary at Orrville last Monday.

## WILL OPERATE BOTH RESTAURANTS HERE

Mrs. Gardner, proprietress of the Princess restaurant, has leased the White Front restaurant and, later on, will conduct both establishments. Mrs. Gardner took over the Princess about two months ago and has established a flourishing trade.